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THE LABOUR FORCE - VICTORIA NOVEMBER 1980

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MAIN FEATURES

In November 1980, the estimated number of people unemployed was 95,500, or 5.3 per cent of the labour force. This was 8,900 less than the previous month when the figure was 104,400 people unemployed (5.8 per cent of the labour force), and almost the same as November 1979 when the estimate was 95,600 (5.4 per cent of the labour force).

Of the total unemployed, an estimated 79,400 were looking for full-time work and 16,100 for part-time work; the October 1980 figures were 83,600 looking for full-time work and 20,800 for part-time work.

The decline in unemployment was concentrated in the 15-19 years age group.

NOTE. As explained in paragraph 7 below, an investigation is being undertaken of methods and procedures used in producing the estimates.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This monthly publication, first published for August 1978, contains Victorian labour force estimates derived from the population survey conducted throughout Australia each month by the ABS. Labour force estimates for employed persons classified by industry and occupation are available only each quarter (i.e., each February, May, August, and November). Estimates relating to these characteristics are included for the first time in this issue, and will appear at quarterly intervals in future.

Conduct of ABS population survey

2. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 6,500 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one half of one per cent of the Victorian population. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks

beginning on the Monday between the 6th and the 12th of each month. Because of operational problems arising from the Christmas and New Year holidays December surveys commence a week earlier than usual (with most interviews being conducted during the second week) and January surveys commence a week later than usual. The information obtained relates to the week prior to the interview (i.e., the survey week).

Scope of survey

3. All persons aged fifteen years and over are included in the survey except: members of the permanent defence forces; certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations; overseas visitors holidaying in Australia; and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e., whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions recommended by the International Labour Organisation.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission, or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers, and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for fifteen hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e., unpaid family helper); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks, up to the end of the

survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

- (d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:
 - (i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e., lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
 - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Hours of work. The figures of aggregate hours and average hours refer to actual hours worked during the survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, injury, accident, and industrial disputes; and stoppages of work due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. When hours of work are recorded, fractions of an hour are disregarded and this results in slightly lower figures than would be the case if actual time worked was recorded. Persons stood down for the whole of the survey week without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment are regarded as employed and therefore are included (working no hours) in the calculation of average hours worked. Persons stood down in the survey week for reasons other than bad weather and plant

breakdown and waiting to be called back to their job are regarded as unemployed and are therefore excluded from the calculation.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories "employed" or "unemployed".

Average (mean) duration of unemployment is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

Median duration of unemployment is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other persons whose duration is below it.

Occupational status

5. The February, May, August, and November issues of this publication include a table showing estimates of employed persons, obtained from the labour force survey, classified by occupational status, i.e., whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers (who worked 15 hours or more in the survey week). The estimates of wage and salary earners differ from estimates based on information obtained from employers' payrolls and published in Civilian Employees, Australia (6213.0) because of differences in definition and coverage, sources of information, methods of collection, and estimating procedures. Sampling variability in the survey estimates and non-sampling error in both series also account for some differences.

Classification of industry and occupation

6. Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1978 and occupation according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1976.

Comparability of series

7. Occasionally the estimates of month-to-month changes in numbers employed are difficult to reconcile with what is known of developments in industry, commerce or government employment. For this reason an investigation is being undertaken of methods and procedures used in producing the estimates.

Reliability of estimates

8. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One

measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Standard errors of survey estimates and month-to-month movements are shown at the foot of page 20.

Related publications

9. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications, available on request:

- 6201.0 Unemployment, Australia (Preliminary Estimates) (monthly)
 6202.0 The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary) (monthly)
 6203.0 The Labour Force, Australia (monthly)
 6204.0 The Labour Force, Australia (annual)
 6213.0 Civilian Employees, Australia (monthly)
 6231.0 Job Vacancies, Australia (quarterly)
 6232.0 Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey (irregular)
 6236.0 Unemployment, Underemployment, and Related Statistics, Australia, February 1978 to February 1980 (irregular)
 6330.0 Overtime, Australia (monthly)

10. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS Office.

11. Other unpublished data from labour force surveys on aspects of the Victorian labour force is held by the Victorian Office of the ABS, and may be available on request. In the first instance, please telephone Information Services Section (labour force statistics) on Melbourne (03) 63 0181, to discuss your requirements.

Symbols and other usages

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* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes

Figures have been rounded, and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Month	Unemployed looking for work -				Civilian				
	Empl- oyed	Full- time	Part- time	Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	population 15 years and over	Unemploy- ment rate (a)	Partici- pation rate (b)
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	(per cent)
MALES									
1979 - October	1,055.7	44.6	4.9	49.5	1,105.2	300.4	1,405.6	4.5	78.6
November	1,058.4	42.3	*	45.3	1,103.7	304.1	1,407.7	4.1	78.4
December	1,080.1	46.8	5.8	52.6	1,132.6	276.9	1,409.6	4.6	80.4
1980 - January	1,064.7	51.3	*	55.2	1,119.9	291.5	1,411.4	4.9	79.3
February	1,065.0	46.9	5.7	52.7	1,117.6	295.8	1,413.4	4.7	79.1
March	1,057.4	46.8	5.0	51.8	1,109.2	305.8	1,414.9	4.7	78.4
April	1,057.7	41.4	4.7	46.1	1,103.8	312.9	1,416.7	4.2	77.9
May	1,065.4	45.7	6.5	52.3	1,117.7	300.2	1,417.9	4.7	78.8
June	1,054.7	47.3	5.5	52.8	1,107.5	311.7	1,419.2	4.8	78.0
July	1,062.4	47.0	6.0	53.0	1,115.4	305.2	1,420.6	4.8	78.5
August	1,061.8	49.5	*	53.6	1,115.4	306.6	1,422.0	4.8	78.4
September	1,068.7	50.6	*	53.8	1,122.5	301.3	1,423.8	4.8	78.8
October	1,065.5	46.1	*	49.8	1,115.2	311.3	1,426.6	4.5	78.2
November	1,068.7	42.2	*	44.5	1,113.2	313.5	1,426.7	4.0	78.0
MARRIED FEMALES									
1979 - October	386.8	14.6	11.3	26.0	412.8	510.0	922.7	6.3	44.7
November	394.3	12.0	12.3	24.3	418.6	508.1	926.7	5.8	45.2
December	388.0	11.3	7.8	19.1	407.1	517.5	924.6	4.7	44.0
1980 - January	373.9	9.8	5.6	15.3	389.2	541.1	930.2	3.9	41.8
February	391.9	12.7	10.1	22.8	414.7	508.6	923.3	5.5	44.9
March	398.8	11.2	11.8	22.9	421.7	499.0	920.7	5.4	45.8
April	389.1	12.9	11.5	24.4	413.5	509.9	923.3	5.9	44.8
May	388.4	10.3	9.5	19.8	408.2	515.4	923.6	4.9	44.2
June	394.6	12.4	10.4	22.7	417.3	505.2	922.5	5.5	45.2
July	398.9	11.8	8.3	20.1	418.9	498.8	917.8	4.8	45.6
August	405.5	12.9	7.8	20.7	426.1	504.5	930.7	4.8	45.8
September	397.5	14.1	10.3	24.4	421.8	504.6	926.4	5.7	45.5
October	394.1	14.5	11.5	26.0	420.1	516.1	936.1	6.2	44.9
November	398.3	13.0	8.8	21.8	420.1	512.3	932.4	5.2	45.1
OTHER FEMALES (c)									
1979 - October	217.4	21.3	7.1	28.4	245.8	285.1	530.9	11.5	46.3
November	224.3	20.7	5.3	26.0	250.3	278.8	529.1	10.4	47.3
December	229.5	26.2	6.0	32.2	261.7	271.7	533.5	12.3	49.1
1980 - January	222.0	30.1	5.0	35.1	257.1	272.7	529.8	13.7	48.5
February	229.3	29.4	*	33.6	262.9	275.8	538.7	12.8	48.8
March	229.2	23.8	6.7	30.5	259.7	283.5	543.2	11.7	47.8
April	227.6	28.0	6.0	34.0	261.6	280.9	542.5	13.0	48.2
May	234.9	24.8	7.3	32.1	266.9	276.6	543.5	12.0	49.1
June	235.5	26.6	5.9	32.5	268.0	278.3	546.3	12.1	49.1
July	236.3	25.0	5.7	30.7	267.1	285.1	552.2	11.5	48.4
August	233.2	25.0	5.0	30.1	263.3	277.6	540.9	11.4	48.7
September	238.3	23.3	7.6	30.8	269.1	278.0	547.2	11.5	49.2
October	234.4	23.0	5.6	28.6	263.0	277.0	539.9	10.9	48.7
November	233.7	24.1	5.0	29.2	262.9	281.2	544.1	11.1	48.3

TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS - continued

Month	Unemployed looking for work -				Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population 15 years and over	Unemploy- ment rate (a)	Partici- pation rate (b)
	Empl- oyed	Full- time	Part- time	Total					
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	(per cent)
ALL FEMALES									
1979 - October	604.3	35.9	18.4	54.3	658.6	795.0	1,453.6	8.2	45.3
November	618.6	32.7	17.6	50.3	668.9	786.9	1,455.8	7.5	45.9
December	617.5	37.5	13.8	51.3	668.8	789.3	1,458.1	7.7	45.9
1980 - January	595.9	39.9	10.5	50.4	646.3	813.8	1,460.1	7.8	44.3
February	621.3	42.1	14.2	56.3	677.6	784.4	1,462.0	8.3	46.3
March	628.0	34.9	18.5	53.4	681.4	782.4	1,463.8	7.8	46.6
April	616.7	40.9	17.5	58.4	675.0	790.7	1,465.8	8.6	46.1
May	623.3	35.0	16.9	51.9	675.2	792.0	1,467.2	7.7	46.0
June	630.0	39.0	16.3	55.3	685.3	783.4	1,468.8	8.1	46.7
July	635.2	36.7	14.0	50.8	686.0	783.9	1,469.9	7.4	46.7
August	638.7	37.9	12.8	50.7	689.4	782.2	1,471.6	7.4	46.8
September	635.8	37.3	17.9	55.2	691.0	782.6	1,473.6	8.0	46.9
October	628.5	37.5	17.1	54.6	683.1	793.0	1,476.1	8.0	46.3
November	631.9	37.2	13.8	51.0	683.0	793.6	1,476.6	7.5	46.3
PERSONS									
1979 - October	1,660.0	80.5	23.3	103.8	1,763.8	1,095.4	2,859.2	5.9	61.7
November	1,677.0	75.0	20.6	95.6	1,772.6	1,090.9	2,863.5	5.4	61.9
December	1,697.6	84.3	19.6	103.9	1,801.4	1,066.2	2,867.6	5.8	62.8
1980 - January	1,660.6	91.2	14.4	105.6	1,766.3	1,105.3	2,871.5	6.0	61.5
February	1,686.2	89.0	20.0	109.0	1,795.2	1,080.2	2,875.4	6.1	62.4
March	1,685.4	81.7	23.5	105.2	1,790.6	1,088.2	2,878.8	5.9	62.2
April	1,674.4	82.2	22.2	104.5	1,778.8	1,103.6	2,882.5	5.9	61.7
May	1,688.6	80.8	23.4	104.2	1,792.8	1,092.2	2,885.0	5.8	62.1
June	1,684.7	86.3	21.8	108.1	1,792.8	1,095.1	2,887.9	6.0	62.1
July	1,697.6	83.8	20.1	103.8	1,801.4	1,089.1	2,890.5	5.8	62.3
August	1,700.5	87.4	16.9	104.3	1,804.8	1,088.7	2,893.6	5.8	62.4
September	1,704.5	87.9	21.1	109.0	1,813.5	1,083.8	2,897.3	6.0	62.6
October	1,693.9	83.6	20.8	104.4	1,798.3	1,104.3	2,902.6	5.8	62.0
November	1,700.6	79.4	16.1	95.5	1,796.1	1,107.1	2,903.3	5.3	61.9

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 2. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS, NOVEMBER 1980

Marital status	Employed (¹ 000)	Unemployed (¹ 000)	Labour force (¹ 000)	Not in labour force (¹ 000)	Civilian population aged 15 years and over (¹ 000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION							
Males -							
Married	522.3	14.5	536.8	114.9	651.7	2.7	82.4
Other (c)	241.5	18.4	259.9	106.7	366.6	7.1	70.9
Total	763.7	32.9	796.6	221.6	1,018.2	4.1	78.2
Females -							
Married	293.1	17.8	310.9	351.5	662.4	5.7	46.9
Other (c)	178.0	20.4	198.4	206.8	405.2	10.3	49.0
Total	471.1	38.2	509.3	558.4	1,067.7	7.5	47.7
Persons -							
Married	815.4	32.3	847.7	466.4	1,314.1	3.8	64.5
Other (c)	419.5	38.8	458.3	313.5	771.8	8.5	59.4
Total	1,234.8	71.1	1,305.9	780.0	2,085.9	5.4	62.6
REST OF VICTORIA							
Males -							
Married	217.3	*	221.6	51.9	273.5	*	81.0
Other (c)	87.6	7.4	95.0	40.0	135.0	7.8	70.4
Total	304.9	11.6	316.6	91.9	408.5	3.7	77.5
Females -							
Married	105.2	*	109.2	160.8	270.0	*	40.4
Other (c)	55.7	8.8	64.5	74.4	138.9	13.6	46.4
Total	160.8	12.8	173.6	235.2	408.9	7.4	42.5
Persons -							
Married	322.4	8.3	330.8	212.7	543.5	2.5	60.9
Other (c)	143.3	16.1	159.5	114.4	273.9	10.1	58.2
Total	465.8	24.5	490.2	327.1	817.4	5.0	60.0
TOTAL VICTORIA							
Males -							
Married	739.6	18.8	758.3	166.9	925.2	2.5	82.0
Other (c)	329.1	25.7	354.9	146.7	501.5	7.3	70.8
Total	1,068.7	44.5	1,113.2	313.5	1,426.7	4.0	78.0
Females -							
Married	398.3	21.8	420.1	512.3	932.4	5.2	45.1
Other (c)	233.7	29.2	262.9	281.2	544.1	11.1	48.3
Total	631.9	51.0	683.0	793.6	1,476.6	7.5	46.3
Persons -							
Married	1,137.8	40.6	1,178.4	679.2	1,857.6	3.4	63.4
Other (c)	562.8	54.9	617.7	427.9	1,045.7	8.9	59.1
Total	1,700.6	95.5	1,796.1	1,107.1	2,903.3	5.3	61.9

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 3. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY AGE, NOVEMBER 1980

Age group (years)	Number ('000)					Participation rate (per cent) (b)				
	Males	Married females	Other females		All Persons	Males	Married females	Other females		All Persons
			(a)	females				(a)	females	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
15 - 64 -	786.4	309.9	196.3	506.1	1,292.5	85.7	51.4	63.1	55.4	70.6
15 - 19	69.8	*	65.1	67.4	137.2	57.3	*	56.9	56.8	57.1
20 - 24	107.9	33.0	58.0	91.1	198.9	86.3	64.0	81.6	74.2	80.3
25 - 34	217.4	99.0	37.2	136.2	353.7	95.9	52.6	81.4	58.2	76.7
35 - 44	165.9	94.6	14.2	108.7	274.6	96.0	64.9	61.8	64.5	80.5
45 - 54	137.5	56.8	13.2	70.0	207.5	91.5	46.7	58.5	48.5	70.4
55 - 59	61.2	16.7	4.6	21.3	82.5	88.1	31.6	27.6	30.6	59.3
60 - 64	26.6	7.4	*	11.4	38.0	51.9	19.5	*	20.3	35.4
65 and over	10.3	*	*	*	13.5	10.2	*	*	*	5.3
Total	796.6	310.9	198.4	509.3	1,305.9	78.2	46.9	49.0	47.7	62.6
REST OF VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	308.7	108.4	63.4	171.8	480.5	86.6	44.5	62.9	49.9	68.6
15 - 19	33.2	*	28.9	29.6	62.8	63.5	*	61.0	60.2	61.9
20 - 24	42.3	12.1	18.2	30.4	72.7	92.8	53.9	92.0	71.7	82.6
25 - 34	80.9	33.6	7.1	40.7	121.6	98.6	47.3	69.4	50.1	74.5
35 - 34	62.3	29.9	*	33.7	96.1	95.4	52.1	*	53.9	75.1
45 - 54	53.2	22.8	*	26.3	79.5	90.1	46.0	*	47.0	69.1
55 - 59	24.1	7.2	*	8.2	32.3	83.5	30.2	*	28.4	55.8
60 - 64	12.8	*	*	*	15.6	54.7	*	*	*	33.0
65 and over	7.8	*	*	*	9.7	15.0	*	*	*	8.3
Total	316.6	109.2	64.5	173.6	490.2	77.5	40.4	46.4	42.5	60.0
TOTAL VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	1,095.1	418.2	259.6	677.9	1,773.0	86.0	49.4	63.0	52.8	70.0
15 - 19	103.1	*	94.1	97.0	200.1	59.2	*	58.1	57.8	58.5
20 - 24	150.2	45.2	76.3	121.4	271.6	88.0	61.0	83.9	73.6	80.9
25 - 34	298.3	132.6	44.3	176.9	475.2	96.6	51.1	79.2	56.1	76.2
35 - 44	228.2	124.4	18.0	142.5	370.7	95.9	61.3	64.0	61.6	79.0
45 - 54	190.6	79.6	16.7	96.3	287.0	91.1	46.5	57.7	48.1	70.1
55 - 59	85.3	23.9	5.6	29.5	114.8	86.7	31.1	25.8	30.0	58.3
60 - 64	39.4	9.5	4.6	14.2	53.6	52.8	17.2	19.1	17.8	34.7
65 and over	18.1	*	*	5.1	23.2	11.8	*	*	2.3	6.2
Total	1,113.2	420.1	262.9	683.0	1,796.1	78.0	45.1	48.3	46.3	61.9

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 4. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE,
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1980

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)		Total	Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (b) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time					
MALES							
Born in Australia	686.7	46.9	733.6	29.1	762.6	3.8	77.7
Born outside Australia - Place of birth -	321.5	13.6	335.1	15.5	350.5	4.4	80.7
Greece	27.6	*	28.8	*	31.0	*	81.1
Italy	49.8	*	50.7	*	52.8	*	85.6
Yugoslavia	24.3	*	25.7	*	27.7	*	83.6
U.K. and Ireland	94.8	*	98.9	*	102.3	*	80.9
New Zealand	8.9	*	10.0	*	10.4	*	85.8
Other countries	116.2	4.7	120.9	5.3	126.2	4.2	77.5
Main English - speaking countries (d)	107.1	5.9	113.0	*	116.8	*	81.2
Other than main English - speaking countries	214.4	7.7	222.1	11.6	233.7	5.0	80.4
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	139.2	5.2	144.5	*	148.7	*	75.3
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	44.3	*	48.3	*	50.6	*	86.2
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	63.5	*	65.4	*	69.8	*	89.8
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	45.2	*	46.8	*	49.3	*	86.5
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	29.3	*	30.2	*	32.1	*	73.7
FEMALES							
Born in Australia	283.7	165.4	449.2	33.6	482.8	7.0	45.8
Born outside Australia - Place of birth -	134.8	47.9	182.8	17.4	200.1	8.7	49.4
Greece	13.4	*	17.3	*	19.0	*	54.7
Italy	15.9	*	19.9	*	21.1	*	39.4
Yugoslavia	13.1	*	14.9	*	17.7	*	66.4
U.K. and Ireland	36.8	18.6	55.4	*	59.7	*	50.6
New Zealand	5.8	*	8.0	*	9.1	*	72.7
Other countries	49.9	17.2	67.1	6.4	73.6	8.8	46.0
Main English - speaking countries (d)	45.1	21.5	66.6	5.8	72.4	8.1	52.9
Other than main English - speaking countries	89.7	26.4	116.2	11.5	127.7	9.0	47.6
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	46.1	22.4	68.5	*	72.3	*	40.4
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	22.1	8.2	30.3	*	33.0	*	55.8
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	28.5	7.9	36.4	5.1	41.5	12.2	58.7
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	21.5	5.7	27.3	*	29.6	*	55.6
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	16.6	*	20.3	*	23.7	*	55.0

TABLE 4. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE,
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1980 - continued

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (b) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
PERSONS							
Born in Australia	970.5	212.3	1,182.8	62.7	1,245.5	5.0	61.2
Born outside Australia -	456.3	61.5	517.8	32.8	550.7	6.0	65.6
Place of birth -							
Greece	40.9	5.3	46.2	*	50.0	*	68.5
Italy	65.8	4.9	70.6	*	73.9	*	64.1
Yugoslav ia	37.3	*	40.7	4.6	45.3	10.2	76.0
U.K. and Ireland	131.6	22.7	154.3	7.8	162.1	4.8	66.3
New Zealand	14.7	*	18.0	*	19.5	*	79.2
Other countries	166.1	21.9	188.0	11.8	199.8	5.9	61.9
Main English -							
speaking countries (d)	152.2	27.4	179.6	9.7	189.3	5.1	67.4
Other than main English -							
speaking countries	304.1	34.1	338.3	23.1	361.4	6.4	64.6
Africa	12.2	*	12.8	*	13.9	*	68.9
America	9.5	*	11.1	*	11.9	*	70.5
Asia	47.9	5.1	52.9	*	56.5	*	60.0
Europe	371.1	50.3	421.3	25.3	446.6	5.7	65.6
Oceania	15.7	*	19.7	*	21.6	*	79.0
Period of arrival in							
Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	185.3	27.6	212.9	8.2	221.1	3.7	58.7
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	66.3	12.2	78.6	5.1	83.7	6.1	70.9
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	92.0	9.9	101.9	9.4	111.2	8.4	75.0
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	66.7	7.3	74.0	4.8	78.8	6.1	71.6
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	45.9	4.5	50.5	5.4	55.8	9.6	64.4

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 5. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, NOVEMBER 1980
(*000)

Marital status	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Males -									
Married	*	21.4	150.1	144.9	122.3	52.3	22.4	8.9	522.3
Other (a)	61.5	79.2	59.8	18.0	11.4	7.2	*	*	241.5
Total	61.5	100.5	209.9	162.9	133.7	59.5	25.6	10.0	763.7
Females -									
Married	*	29.7	90.9	91.2	55.1	15.9	7.4	*	293.1
Other (a)	55.7	52.7	34.2	13.5	11.7	*	*	*	178.0
Total	57.6	82.4	125.1	104.8	66.8	20.0	11.4	*	471.1
Persons -									
Married	*	51.1	241.0	236.2	177.4	68.1	29.8	9.9	815.4
Other (a)	117.3	131.9	94.1	31.5	23.1	11.3	7.2	*	419.5
Total	119.2	183.0	335.1	267.7	200.5	79.5	37.0	13.0	1,234.8
REST OF VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	10.5	62.1	58.4	47.7	21.0	11.4	6.3	217.3
Other (a)	28.2	30.0	16.4	*	4.5	*	*	*	87.6
Total	28.2	40.4	78.4	61.5	52.2	23.8	12.6	7.8	304.9
Females -									
Married	*	11.6	31.9	28.9	22.2	7.2	*	*	105.2
Other (a)	24.0	16.0	5.9	*	*	*	*	*	55.7
Total	24.5	27.7	37.8	32.7	25.3	8.2	*	*	160.8
Persons -									
Married	*	22.1	94.0	87.3	70.0	28.2	13.5	7.1	322.4
Other (a)	52.2	46.0	22.2	6.9	7.6	*	*	*	143.3
Total	52.7	68.1	116.2	94.2	77.5	32.1	15.4	9.7	465.8
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	31.9	212.2	203.4	170.0	73.2	33.8	15.1	739.6
Other (a)	89.7	109.1	76.2	21.0	15.8	10.1	*	*	329.1
Total	89.7	140.9	288.4	224.4	185.8	83.3	38.2	17.9	1,068.7
Females -									
Married	*	41.3	122.8	120.1	77.3	23.1	9.5	*	398.3
Other (a)	79.7	68.8	40.1	17.4	14.8	5.2	4.6	*	233.7
Total	82.1	110.1	162.9	137.5	92.1	28.2	14.2	4.9	631.9
Persons -									
Married	*	73.2	335.0	323.4	247.3	96.3	43.3	17.0	1,137.8
Other (a)	169.5	177.9	116.3	38.4	30.6	15.2	9.1	5.8	562.8
Total	171.8	251.0	451.3	361.9	277.9	111.5	52.4	22.7	1,700.6

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 6. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, BY AGE, NOVEMBER 1980

Status	('000)								Total
	Age group (years)								
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED MALES									
Full-time workers	*	31.2	208.5	200.8	165.6	71.0	30.1	10.0	717.2
Part-time workers	*	*	*	6.9		5.9		5.1	22.3
Total	*	31.9	212.2	203.4	170.0	73.2	33.8	15.1	739.6
OTHER MALES (b)									
Full-time workers	67.2	102.0	72.5	20.1	14.4	9.4	5.3		291.0
Part-time workers	22.5	7.1	3.7		4.9				38.2
Total	89.7	109.1	76.2	21.0	15.8	10.1	7.2		329.1
ALL MALES									
Full-time workers	67.2	133.2	281.1	220.9	180.0	80.4	34.1	11.3	1,008.2
Part-time workers	22.5	7.8	7.3	*	5.8	*	*	6.6	60.5
Total	89.7	140.9	288.4	224.4	185.8	83.3	38.2	17.9	1,068.7
MARRIED FEMALES									
Full-time workers	*	34.2	74.8	65.5	40.9	14.7	*	*	236.0
Part-time workers	*	7.1	48.0	54.6	36.4	8.4	6.0	*	162.2
Total	*	41.3	122.8	120.1	77.3	23.1	9.5	*	398.3
OTHER FEMALES (b)									
Full-time workers	55.3	60.1	33.9	12.9	12.3	*	*	*	182.5
Part-time workers	24.4	8.7	6.2	4.5	*	*	*	*	51.1
Total	79.7	68.8	40.1	17.4	14.8	5.2	4.6	*	233.7
ALL FEMALES									
Full-time workers	57.4	94.3	108.7	78.4	53.2	18.6	6.0	*	418.6
Part-time workers	24.7	15.8	54.2	59.1	38.9	9.7	8.1	*	213.4
Total	82.1	110.1	162.9	137.5	92.1	28.2	14.2	4.9	631.9
MARRIED PERSONS									
Full-time workers	*	65.4	283.3	266.3	206.5	85.7	33.6	10.4	953.3
Part-time workers	*	7.8	51.7	57.2	40.8	10.6	9.7	6.5	184.5
Total	*	73.2	335.0	323.4	247.3	96.3	43.3	17.0	1,137.8
OTHER PERSONS (b)									
Full-time workers	122.5	162.1	106.5	33.1	26.6	13.3	6.6	*	473.5
Part-time workers	47.0	15.8	9.8	5.3	*	*	*	*	89.3
Total	169.5	177.9	116.3	38.4	30.6	15.2	9.1	5.8	562.8
ALL PERSONS									
Full-time workers	124.6	227.5	389.8	299.3	233.2	99.0	40.2	13.2	1,426.8
Part-time workers	47.2	23.6	61.5	62.5	44.8	12.6	12.2	9.5	273.8
Total	171.8	251.0	451.3	361.9	277.9	111.5	52.4	22.7	1,700.6

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 7. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY HOURS WORKED (b), NOVEMBER 1980

Weekly hours worked	Number employed ('000)					Percentage distribution				
	Married		Other	All		Married		Other	All	
	Males	females	females	females	Persons	Males	females	females	females	Persons
	(c)					(c)				
0 (d)	47.8	16.3	6.9	23.3	71.1	4.5	4.1	3.0	3.7	4.2
1-15	36.1	79.6	33.0	112.6	148.8	3.4	20.0	14.1	17.8	8.7
16-29	124.2	93.3	38.6	131.9	256.1	11.6	23.4	16.5	20.9	15.1
30-34	175.5	60.6	44.0	104.5	280.1	16.4	15.2	18.8	16.5	16.5
35-39	107.4	39.7	31.1	70.8	178.2	10.0	10.0	13.3	11.2	10.5
40	261.4	68.4	58.6	127.1	388.5	24.5	17.2	25.1	20.1	22.8
41-44	56.3	10.4	7.8	18.2	74.5	5.3	2.6	3.3	2.9	4.4
45-48	76.1	11.0	5.1	16.1	92.2	7.1	2.7	2.2	2.5	5.4
49-59	85.6	8.6	5.0	13.6	99.2	8.0	2.2	2.1	2.2	5.8
60 and over	98.1	10.3	*	13.9	112.0	9.2	2.6	*	2.2	6.6
Total	1,068.7	398.3	233.7	631.9	1,700.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (e)

Full-time workers	39.3	36.1	35.0	35.6	38.2	..	..	..	..	..
Part-time workers	15.0	15.4	13.0	14.8	14.9	..	..	..	..	..
All employed persons	37.9	27.7	30.2	28.6	34.5	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, and absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents, and industrial disputes; and work stoppages caused by bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Persons who had a job from which they were absent for the whole of the survey week. Excludes persons laid off without pay for the whole of the survey week; these persons are classified as unemployed. (e) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 20), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by a factor of 0.5. For further information, see "Technical Note" in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

TABLE 8. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (b) BY INDUSTRY, OCCUPATION, AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, NOVEMBER 1980

Classification	(hours)								
	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Other (c)	Total	Married	Other (c)	Total	Married	Other (c)	Total
INDUSTRY DIVISION OR SUB-DIVISION									
Agriculture and services to agriculture	57.2	46.9	54.3	32.7	*	33.6	49.7	45.6	48.7
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	34.2	*	*	*	*	*	33.2
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing -	36.4	34.9	36.0	29.9	32.9	30.7	34.4	34.4	34.4
Food, beverages, and tobacco	38.2	34.5	37.3	29.1	*	28.8	35.8	32.6	34.9
Metal products	36.1	34.4	35.5	28.8	*	30.1	34.6	34.3	34.5
Other manufacturing	36.1	35.1	35.8	30.2	33.7	31.0	34.1	34.7	34.3
Construction	38.2	34.4	37.0	20.3	*	21.3	35.8	34.0	35.3
Wholesale and retail trade	43.7	33.5	39.6	27.5	27.5	27.5	36.9	30.9	34.5
Transport and storage	38.4	39.2	38.6	27.7	34.6	30.1	36.9	38.2	37.2
Finance, property, and business services	38.2	34.8	37.4	26.3	31.7	28.9	34.2	32.9	33.8
Community services (d)	37.7	33.0	36.5	27.6	31.3	29.1	31.7	31.8	31.7
Recreation, personal, and other services	42.0	31.3	37.4	23.2	25.0	23.9	31.9	28.2	30.4
Other industries (e)	34.1	31.8	33.4	25.2	30.1	27.6	32.3	31.7	31.9
OCCUPATION GROUP									
Professional and technical	38.3	34.6	37.4	27.7	32.6	29.7	34.0	33.4	33.8
Administrative, executive, and managerial	44.1	46.6	44.4	37.9	*	38.9	43.3	45.8	43.6
Clerical	33.4	32.9	33.2	26.3	30.7	28.2	28.4	31.3	29.6
Sales	41.7	29.7	37.6	26.2	26.2	26.2	34.2	27.6	31.6
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	52.9	43.9	50.2	33.4	*	34.1	47.7	43.0	46.4
Miners, quarrymen, and related workers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transport and communication	39.1	38.0	38.9	26.5	35.2	30.8	37.9	37.2	37.7
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, n.e.c. -	36.8	34.1	35.8	30.7	33.1	31.2	35.6	34.0	35.1
Metal and electrical workers	36.2	35.7	36.0	33.2	*	33.2	36.0	35.6	35.8
Building workers	37.9	33.3	36.5	*	*	*	37.8	33.4	36.4
Other tradesmen, etc.	36.7	32.8	35.3	30.2	33.1	30.9	34.6	32.8	34.0
Service, sport, and recreation	36.4	29.8	33.9	23.3	24.3	23.7	28.7	26.8	28.0
OCCUPATIONAL STATUS									
Employers	49.8	48.5	49.6	28.2	*	29.6	43.6	48.0	44.2
Self-employed	49.2	44.3	48.2	29.3	28.5	29.2	42.9	40.8	42.6
Wage and salary earners	36.9	33.6	35.8	27.4	30.0	28.5	33.5	32.0	33.0
Unpaid family helpers	*	*	*	*	*	35.4	36.3	*	36.7
All employed persons	39.4	34.7	37.9	27.7	30.2	28.6	35.3	32.8	34.5

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Persons with jobs who did not work during the survey week have been included in the calculation of average weekly hours worked. The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons in the estimate (see Table A on page 20), and then multiplying by a factor of 0.5. For further information, see "Technical Note" in *Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (e) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

TABLE 9. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (A) BY INDUSTRY (B), NOVEMBER 1980

Industry division or sub-division	Males ('000)				Females ('000)				Persons	
	Other		Total	Per cent	Other		Total	Per cent	Total ('000)	Per cent
	Married	(c)			Married	(c)				
Agriculture and services to agriculture	46.9	18.4	65.3	6.1	20.5	*	24.0	3.8	89.3	5.3
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	5.5	0.5	*	*	*	*	6.2	0.4
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing -	207.3	87.1	294.5	27.6	93.8	31.5	125.3	19.8	419.7	24.7
Food, beverages, and tobacco	27.9	9.9	37.9	3.5	10.3	*	14.6	2.3	52.4	3.1
Metal products	26.7	12.7	39.4	3.7	6.6	*	9.0	1.4	48.4	2.8
Other manufacturing	152.7	64.5	217.3	20.3	77.0	24.7	101.7	16.1	318.9	18.8
Construction	70.9	29.3	100.2	9.4	10.7	*	12.4	2.0	112.6	6.6
Wholesale and retail trade	117.3	77.3	194.7	18.2	85.0	60.5	145.4	23.0	340.1	20.0
Transport and storage	56.1	18.4	74.5	7.0	9.6	5.3	14.9	2.4	89.4	5.3
Finance, property, and business services	60.5	18.2	78.7	7.4	30.4	28.2	58.7	9.3	137.4	8.1
Community services (d)	68.9	23.0	91.9	8.6	99.9	65.4	165.3	26.2	257.1	15.1
Recreation, personal, and other services	24.0	18.3	42.3	4.0	27.9	17.6	45.6	7.2	87.9	5.2
Other Industries (e)	81.3	36.1	117.4	11.0	20.3	19.0	39.2	6.2	156.7	9.2
Total	739.5	329.1	1,068.7	100.0	398.3	233.7	631.9	100.0	1,700.6	100.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification, 1978. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (e) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence industries.

TABLE 10. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY OCCUPATION (b), NOVEMBER 1980

Occupation group	Males ('000)				Females ('000)				Persons	
	Other		Total	Per cent	Other		Total	Per cent	Total ('000)	Per cent
	Married	(c)			Married	(c)				
Professional and technical	102.1	33.4	135.6	12.7	68.4	47.5	116.0	18.4	251.5	14.8
Administrative, executive, and managerial	87.4	10.1	97.5	9.1	13.0	*	16.2	2.6	113.6	6.7
Clerical	47.9	32.1	79.9	7.5	117.8	86.0	203.8	32.3	283.7	16.7
Sales	48.4	25.3	73.8	6.9	45.2	38.0	83.2	13.2	157.0	9.2
Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, etc.	57.7	24.5	82.2	7.7	21.3	*	25.2	4.0	107.4	6.3
Miners, quarrymen, and related workers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transport and communication	58.0	16.5	74.5	7.0	6.5	6.2	12.7	2.0	87.2	5.1
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, n.e.c. -	298.1	163.8	461.8	43.2	71.4	20.5	91.9	14.5	553.7	32.6
Metal and electrical workers	119.1	72.3	191.4	17.9	12.1	*	13.2	2.1	204.6	12.0
Building workers	59.3	25.5	84.8	7.9	*	*	*	*	85.4	5.0
Other tradesmen, etc.	119.7	65.9	185.6	17.4	58.9	19.2	78.1	12.4	263.7	15.5
Service, sport, and recreation	38.6	23.3	61.9	5.8	54.7	28.3	83.0	13.1	144.9	8.5
Total	739.5	329.1	1,068.7	100.0	398.3	233.7	631.9	100.0	1,700.6	100.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Occupation is classified according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1976. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 11. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY INDUSTRY (b) AND AGE, NOVEMBER 1980
(1'000)

Industry division or sub-division	Age group (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	
Agriculture and services to agriculture	5.4	5.6	19.9	17.0	20.6	8.9	12.0	89.3
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.2
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing -	38.0	53.5	108.6	98.3	70.5	33.1	17.7	419.7
Food, beverages, and tobacco	4.6	6.2	15.4	11.2	8.4	*	*	52.4
Metal products	5.1	5.1	12.4	10.8	7.2	4.6	*	48.4
Other manufacturing	28.2	42.1	80.8	76.3	54.9	24.1	12.5	318.9
Construction	9.0	15.3	34.2	26.9	19.0	4.7	*	112.6
Wholesale and retail trade	67.0	52.1	79.3	60.0	52.9	16.6	12.3	340.1
Transport and storage	5.2	11.7	24.1	23.1	15.2	6.7	*	89.4
Finance, property, and business services	12.3	26.4	42.5	23.5	19.8	7.0	5.8	137.4
Community services (d)	10.9	41.6	73.8	65.2	41.5	15.9	8.3	257.1
Recreation, personal, and other services	14.9	16.3	20.7	14.7	11.0	5.8	*	87.9
Other Industries (e)	8.3	26.9	46.0	31.1	25.5	11.8	7.2	156.7
Total	171.8	251.0	451.3	361.9	277.9	111.5	75.1	1,700.6

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification 1978. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (e) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence industries.

TABLE 12. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY OCCUPATION (b) AND AGE, NOVEMBER 1980
(1'000)

Occupation group	Age group (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	
Professional and technical	6.3	36.7	83.4	68.0	35.9	11.8	9.3	251.5
Administrative, executive, and managerial	*	4.5	27.7	33.2	29.3	10.7	7.9	113.6
Clerical	34.2	67.4	83.4	47.3	31.4	14.0	6.0	283.7
Sales	37.4	16.5	34.9	29.0	21.6	9.0	8.5	157.0
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	7.5	8.4	23.8	19.6	23.8	10.9	13.5	107.4
Miners, quarrymen, and related workers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transport and communication	*	10.8	25.1	21.2	16.1	6.5	*	87.2
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, n.e.c.	63.9	85.4	140.1	117.7	92.7	35.4	18.6	553.7
Service, sport, and recreation	18.2	21.2	32.8	25.6	26.9	12.5	7.6	144.9
Total	171.8	251.0	451.3	361.9	277.9	111.5	75.1	1,700.6

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Occupation is classified according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1976. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 13. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, NOVEMBER 1980
('000)

Occupational status	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Other (b)	Total	Married	Other (b)	Total	Married	Other (b)	Total
Employers	52.2	9.3	61.4	21.3	*	23.2	73.4	11.2	84.6
Self-employed	93.0	23.2	116.3	42.7	6.7	49.4	135.7	29.9	165.6
Wage and salary earners	593.3	295.8	889.1	331.0	223.7	554.7	924.2	519.5	1,443.8
Unpaid family helpers (c)	*	*	*	*	*	4.7	4.5	*	6.6
Total	739.6	329.1	1,068.7	398.3	233.7	631.9	1,137.8	562.8	1,700.6

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (c) Unpaid family helpers who worked 15 hours or more a week in a family business or farm.

TABLE 14. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY INDUSTRY (b) AND OCCUPATION (c)
OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, NOVEMBER 1980

Classification	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (d) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Had worked for two weeks or more in						
a full-time job in the last two years	31.1	25.0	56.1	2.8	3.8	3.2
Industry division (e) -						
Manufacturing	8.3	5.9	14.2	2.7	4.5	3.3
Construction	5.3	*	5.3	5.0	*	4.5
Wholesale and retail trade	8.5	7.4	15.9	4.2	4.8	4.5
Community services (f)	*	4.5	5.3	*	2.6	2.0
Recreation, personal, and other services	*	*	5.1	*	*	5.5
Other industries (g)	5.9	*	10.2	1.7	*	2.1
Occupation group (h) -						
Clerical	*	7.2	9.1	*	3.4	3.1
Sales	*	4.6	6.5	*	5.2	4.0
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, n.e.c.	19.2	5.6	24.7	4.0	5.7	4.3
Service, sport, and recreation	*	5.8	7.8	*	6.5	5.1
Other occupations (i)	6.1	*	8.0	1.5	*	1.4
Other (j) -	13.2	25.0	38.2	..	..	..
Looking for first full-time job	8.0	8.2	16.1	..	..	..
Other	5.3	16.8	22.1	..	..	..
Stood down	*	*	*	..	..	..
Total	44.5	51.0	95.5	4.0	7.5	5.3

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Based on industry of last full-time job held for two weeks or more within the last two years. (c) Based on occupation of last full-time job held for two weeks or more within the last two years. (d) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (e) Classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification 1978. (f) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (g) Comprises agriculture and services to agriculture; forestry, fishing, and hunting; mining; transport and storage; finance, property, and business services; electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence industries. (h) Classified according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1976. (i) Comprises professional and technical; administrative, executive, and managerial; farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.; miners, quarrymen, etc.; and transport and communication occupation groups. (j) Persons who had never worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job or had not done so in the last two years. Industry and occupation were not obtained for these persons.

TABLE 15. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY AGE AND WHETHER
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, NOVEMBER 1980

Age group (years)	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
15-19 -	8.3	9.8	18.1	11.9	14.5	13.2
15-17	*	6.0	10.4	*	22.0	18.2
18-19	*	*	7.7	*	*	9.6
Attending school	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not attending school -	6.2	7.6	13.8	11.1	14.1	12.6
Left before 1979	*	*	5.9	*	*	10.2
Left from 1979 to survey date	*	*	7.9	*	*	16.0
20 and over -	24.6	28.4	53.0	3.4	6.4	4.5
20-24	7.3	8.6	16.0	6.8	9.5	8.0
25-34	7.5	11.1	18.6	3.4	8.2	5.3
35-44	*	*	7.0	*	*	2.5
45-54	*	*	7.0	*	*	3.4
55 and over	*	*	4.5	*	*	3.3
Looking for - Full-time work	30.8	27.9	58.6	4.1	7.9	5.3
Part-time work	*	10.3	12.4	*	6.5	6.1
Total	32.9	38.2	71.1	4.1	7.5	5.4
REST OF VICTORIA						
15-19 -	5.0	5.2	10.2	15.1	17.4	16.2
15-17	*	*	6.2	*	*	18.9
18-19	*	*	*	*	*	*
20 and over -	6.6	7.6	14.3	2.3	5.3	3.3
20-24	*	*	4.6	*	*	6.3
25-34	*	*	5.4	*	*	4.4
35 and over	*	*	*	*	*	*
Looking for - Full-time work	11.4	9.3	20.8	3.8	8.9	5.1
Part-time work	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	11.6	12.8	24.5	3.7	7.4	5.0
TOTAL VICTORIA						
15-19 -	13.3	14.9	28.3	12.9	15.4	14.1
15-17	8.0	8.6	16.6	16.9	20.1	18.4
18-19	5.3	6.4	11.7	9.5	12.0	10.6
Looking for first job	7.1	6.8	13.8	..	..	..
Not looking for first job	6.3	8.2	14.4	..	..	..
Attending school	4.7	*	8.1	22.4	*	18.9
Not attending school -	8.6	11.6	20.2	10.4	15.4	12.8
Left before 1979	*	5.7	9.7	*	13.4	11.0
Left from 1979 to survey date	4.6	5.9	10.5	12.6	17.8	15.1
20 and over -	31.2	36.1	67.3	3.1	6.2	4.2
20-24	9.2	11.3	20.6	6.1	9.3	7.6
25-34	9.9	14.0	24.0	3.3	7.9	5.0
35-44	*	5.0	8.8	*	3.5	2.4
45-54	4.8	*	9.0	2.5	*	3.1
55 and over	*	*	4.9	*	*	2.6
Looking for - Full-time work	42.2	37.2	79.4	4.0	8.2	5.3
Part-time work	*	13.8	16.1	*	6.1	5.6
Total	44.5	51.0	95.5	4.0	7.5	5.3

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

TABLE 16. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), NOVEMBER 1980

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Number ('000)			Percentage distribution		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 2	*	4.8	7.9	*	9.4	8.3
2 and under 4	*	6.7	11.1	*	13.1	11.6
4 and under 8	7.6	6.8	14.4	17.1	13.3	15.1
8 and under 13	5.1	5.6	10.8	11.5	11.0	11.3
13 and under 26	6.7	9.0	15.6	15.1	17.6	16.3
26 and under 52	8.2	6.7	14.9	18.4	13.1	15.6
52 and over	9.4	11.5	20.9	21.1	22.5	21.9
Total unemployed	44.5	51.0	95.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average (mean) duration (c)	34.1	30.5	32.2	..	..	..
Median duration (c)	17.0	15.3	17.4	..	..	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Period from the time the person began looking for work, or was laid off, to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks, resulting in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (c) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 20), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors: average duration of unemployment: 1.5; median duration of unemployment: 2.0. For further information, see "Technical Note" in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

TABLE 17. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY BIRTHPLACE, NOVEMBER 1980

Particulars	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	27.5	24.1	51.7	3.9	7.8	5.1
Part-time work	*	9.5	11.0	*	5.4	4.9
Marital status - Married	8.6	12.1	20.7	1.8	4.6	2.8
Not married (c)	20.4	21.5	42.0	7.2	9.9	8.4
Total born in Australia	29.1	33.6	62.7	3.8	7.0	5.0
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	14.7	13.0	27.7	4.4	8.8	5.7
Part-time work	*	*	5.1	*	*	7.7
Marital status - Married	10.1	9.7	19.9	3.6	6.3	4.6
Not married (c)	5.3	7.7	13.0	7.5	16.7	11.1
Period of arrival in Australia -						
Arrived before 1966	6.7	6.6	13.3	3.3	6.3	4.4
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	*	5.1	9.4	*	12.2	8.4
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	*	*	4.8	*	*	6.1
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	*	*	5.4	*	*	9.6
Place of birth -						
Main English-speaking countries (d)	*	5.8	9.7	*	8.1	5.1
Other than main English-speaking countries	11.6	11.5	23.1	5.0	9.0	6.4
Total born outside Australia	15.5	17.4	32.9	4.4	8.7	6.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 18. VICTORIA - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS,
NOVEMBER 1980

Characteristics	Males				Females				Persons	
				Proportion of male population				Proportion of female population	Proportion of population	
	Married	Other (b)	Total	(c)	Married	Other (b)	Total	(c)	Total	(c)
	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	('000)	(per cent)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
Age (years) -										
15-64 -	47.0	84.0	131.0	14.3	292.7	115.0	407.7	44.6	538.7	29.4
15-19	*	51.8	52.0	42.7	*	49.4	51.2	43.2	103.2	42.9
20-24	*	15.6	17.1	13.7	18.6	13.1	31.6	25.8	48.7	19.7
25-34	*	5.2	9.2	4.1	89.4	8.5	97.9	41.8	107.2	23.3
35-44	*	*	6.8	4.0	51.1	8.8	59.8	35.5	66.7	19.5
45-54	10.0	*	12.8	8.5	64.9	9.3	74.3	51.5	87.1	29.6
55-59	6.6	*	8.3	12.0	36.3	12.0	48.3	69.4	56.6	40.7
60-64	20.9	*	24.6	48.1	30.7	14.0	44.6	79.7	69.3	64.6
65-69	28.2	5.4	33.6	82.7	27.8	21.5	49.3	95.9	82.9	90.1
70 and over	39.7	17.3	57.1	94.7	31.0	70.3	101.3	98.9	158.4	97.3
Total	114.9	106.7	221.6	21.8	351.5	206.8	558.4	52.3	780.0	37.4
Permanently unable to work	n.a.	n.a.	4.5	..	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	8.7	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	8.5	..	n.a.	n.a.	15.2	..	23.7	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	44.2	..	n.a.	n.a.	42.0	..	86.3	..
REST OF VICTORIA										
Age (years) -										
15-64 -	19.0	28.7	47.7	13.3	135.0	37.4	172.4	50.1	220.1	31.4
15-19	*	18.8	19.1	36.5	*	18.5	19.6	39.8	38.7	38.1
20-24	*	*	*	*	10.4	*	12.0	28.3	15.3	17.4
25-34	*	*	*	*	37.4	*	40.5	49.9	41.6	25.5
35-44	*	*	*	*	27.4	*	28.8	46.1	31.8	24.9
45-54	*	*	5.8	9.9	26.8	*	29.7	53.0	35.6	30.9
55-59	*	*	4.8	16.5	16.7	*	20.8	71.6	25.6	44.2
60-64	8.8	*	10.6	45.3	15.2	5.8	21.0	88.3	31.6	67.0
65-69	14.1	*	17.7	84.3	11.4	8.8	20.2	93.5	37.9	89.0
70 and over	18.8	7.8	26.5	85.4	14.4	28.2	42.6	98.9	69.1	93.2
Total	51.9	40.0	91.9	22.5	160.8	74.4	235.2	57.5	327.1	40.0
Permanently unable to work	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	*	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	4.6	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	15.7	..	n.a.	n.a.	16.4	..	32.1	..

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 18. VICTORIA - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, NOVEMBER 1980 - continued

Characteristics	Males				Females				Persons	
	Other		Total	Proportion of male population (c)	Other		Total	Proportion of female population (c)	Total	Proportion of population (c)
	Married	(b)			Married	(b)				
	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	('000)	(per cent)
TOTAL VICTORIA										
Age (years) -										
15-64-	66.0	112.7	178.7	14.0	427.7	152.4	580.1	46.1	758.8	30.0
15-19	*	70.6	71.1	40.8	*	67.9	70.8	42.2	141.9	41.5
20-24	*	18.7	20.4	12.0	28.9	14.7	43.6	26.4	64.0	19.1
25-34	5.2	5.2	10.4	3.4	126.8	11.7	138.4	43.9	148.8	23.8
35-44	5.6	*	9.9	4.1	78.5	10.1	88.6	38.4	98.5	21.0
45-54	14.1	4.5	18.6	8.9	91.8	12.3	104.0	51.9	122.6	29.9
55-59	9.2	*	13.1	13.3	53.0	16.1	69.1	70.0	82.1	41.7
60-64	29.7	5.5	35.2	47.2	45.9	19.7	65.6	82.3	100.8	65.3
65-69	42.3	8.9	51.2	83.2	39.2	30.3	69.5	95.2	120.8	89.7
70 and over	58.5	25.1	83.6	91.5	45.4	98.5	143.9	98.9	227.5	96.1
Total	166.9	146.7	313.5	22.0	512.3	281.2	793.6	53.7	1,107.1	38.1
Permanently unable to work	n.a.	n.a.	7.2	..	n.a.	n.a.	5.8	..	13.0	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	10.2	..	n.a.	n.a.	18.1	..	28.3	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	60.0	..	n.a.	n.a.	58.4	..	118.4	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (c) Persons not in the labour force as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group.

TABLE A. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES ('000)

Size of estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.7	3.5	4.4	5.0	5.8	7.0	8.4

TABLE B. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTH-TO-MONTH MOVEMENTS ('000)

Size of larger estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.3	2.8	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.9	5.6